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BASEBALL GAMBLING UNPOPULAR HERE

Thomas C. Noyes Opposed to Bookmaking Scheme.

Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington baseball club, said last night that he was joining the sentiments of the fans when he protested against the injection of bookmaking into the game of baseball.

"For many years baseball has been clear of everything that would tend to lower the game, and players, club, and league officials are a unit in denouncing the injection of betting into the game," he said.

Steps have been taken to kill the scheme of a poolroom syndicate at Newport, Ky., to make future books on the various baseball pennants races. The attention of the Department of Justice in this city has been called to the scheme by members of the National Baseball Commission and by influential major league club owners, with the result that the report was spread yesterday that express companies, together with telegraph and telephone companies, will be notified that they will be held criminally liable for the transmission of bets. In New York, District Attorney Whitman was quoted as saying he would keep a sharp watch on the express and telegraph companies for bets made in response to the inducements and odds quoted in the syndicate's widely circulated pamphlet.

Mr. Whitman said it was against the law in New York State to transmit bets to persons in other States, and he would prosecute so-called common carriers as soon as conclusive evidence of law-breaking had been obtained. W. M. Barrett, president of the Adams Express Company, said he would issue orders against the carrying of wagers and would endeavor to prosecute the persons who had launched the scheme.

The law against bookmaking and pool selling in Kentucky is plainly written. Bookmaking of any kind is a felony.

CHANGES AT POST-OFFICE.

Announcement Affecting Employees Made Yesterday.

Announcement was made yesterday morning of changes in the Post-office Department.

Charles J. Honan, resigned, will be succeeded by John J. Honan, of Massachusetts.

Five men appointed temporary mail carriers to serve in the District of Columbia. They are William H. Wetzel, Raymond Hall, Edwin R. Tilley, James J. Money, C. O. Bohrer, and Leon W. Collins. They will receive \$2 a day.

Reassignment of Leon H. Cumberly, in the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, advances Harry S. Berger, to the \$1,000 class.

Reassignment of Dennis C. Hudson as a post-office inspector has been ordered. He will receive \$1,300 a year, and \$4 per diem. He succeeds Frank T. Pawley, resigned.

Christopher C. James, of New York, a post-office inspector, advanced from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year upon the resignation of William E. Greenaway.

William L. Denning, of Georgia, advanced from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. P. Adams, of Illinois, from \$800 to \$1,000. He is in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Road Improvement Sought.

Practical steps are being taken to organize an association to procure financial aid to convert the present dilapidated pike between Georgetown and Leesburg, Va., into a modern macadam road. A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce by the advocates of the road improvement on March 7, at 2 o'clock, at which proposals will be considered as to the best methods of raising money for the much-needed improvements.

Tawney as Presidential Candidate.

Prolonged applause marked the mention of the name of Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, as a logical candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination on the floor of the House last night. Both Republicans and Democrats joined in the demonstration.

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Munson's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fever, stops Discharges of nose, takes away all the pain caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstructs Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Write Prof. Munson, 33rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., for medical advice absolutely free.

CAPITAL MAY GET LARGE CONVENTION

German-American Alliance Invited to Washington.

WOULD BRING 400 DELEGATES

United German Societies Expect District Trade Bodies to Help Bear Expense—Representative Moore Is Praised for Tribute to Race—German Bibles First Made Here.

"Five German Bibles have been printed in this country before one English Bible made its appearance, and the early German settlers carried culture wherever they made their new homes in this country, while up in New England they were still burning witches," said Gustave Bender, secretary of the United German Societies, last night, during the dinner at a meeting of this organization to invite the national convention of the German-American Alliance to this city in October of this year.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, received from Mr. Bender inscribed praise when the latter said that the Pennsylvania Representative had delivered in Congress recently the most beautiful tribute to the Germans of this country that was ever paid them publicly or otherwise. This was when an appropriation was made for the Pastors' monument at Germantown, Pa.

Invite Aliens Here.

The motion was unanimously carried to invite the officers of the national executive committee to hold the annual convention in this city from October 4 to 8, 400 delegates besides many hundreds of visitors being expected. The question of raising funds for the convention was discussed at length, and it seemed to be the opinion that the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade would assist in defraying the costs of the convention, as they have done in previous years.

The executive committee, which has been intrusted with the arrangement of plans, consists of Kurt Voelcker, president; W. Ruckelshaus, Capt. Charles T. Schwieger, Carl Egolf, Karl C. Braun, Conrad Meinhardt, Gustav Bender, Capt. Charles E. Gerner, John Wischusen, Louis Schreff, J. George Aitch, A. W. Brinck, John B. Bucklin, Karl Hammel, W. Hannemann, F. Imhof, Hermann Lechner, George Miller, Jr., Emil Spahn, Dr. Chr. Strack, John Weber, and Louis Bauer, Jr.

The delegates of the twenty-six societies present individually expressed and pledged their support to make the convention a success. The officers of the executive committee of the Executive organization visited Washington December 7 last, and at that time were requested by Commissioner Cuno and by William F. Gude, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to bring the convention to this city, promising their support.

Organization Flourishing.

An invitation from the United Irish Societies of the District to the officers of the United German Societies to be the former's guests at the Emmett celebration on Sunday evening at the New National Theater was enthusiastically accepted.

A letter was received from the officers of the Eighth Battalion announcing the fact that April 11 the fiftieth anniversary of that organization would be observed at the Riggs House with a banquet.

The annual report of the board of trustees showed the organization in flourishing condition. The report was signed by Carl Hammel, John Weber, F. Imhof, and Hermann Lechner.

GLOOM SURROUNDS ARIZONA DELEGATES

Outlook for Changing Territory Into State Dismal.

Although a telegraphic report of the vote in Arizona on the new constitution reached Washington yesterday, and a certified copy of the constitution, with the official returns, is scheduled to reach here on March 5, the gloom which overshadows the Statehood situation for that Territory shows no sign of lifting. The assertion is freely made in official quarters that Arizona has missed its opportunity to become a State.

Several Arizona gentlemen who came to Washington last week are sojourning at the various hotels. They have not been to the White House to interview President Taft, and they do not know when they are going there. It has been pointed out that it will avail them little to interview the President without being able to submit to him the official instrument on which Statehood for the Territory hangs, and also to have on hand the certified returns.

President Taft, before the Arizona constitution was adopted, gave warning that he would not approve it if it extended the recall feature of State government, now growing popular in the West, to the judiciary of the new Commonwealth. Inasmuch as the constitution was adopted with this feature incorporated in it, it is predicted that the President will keep his word and that Statehood for Arizona will be barred on account of his disapproval of the instrument.

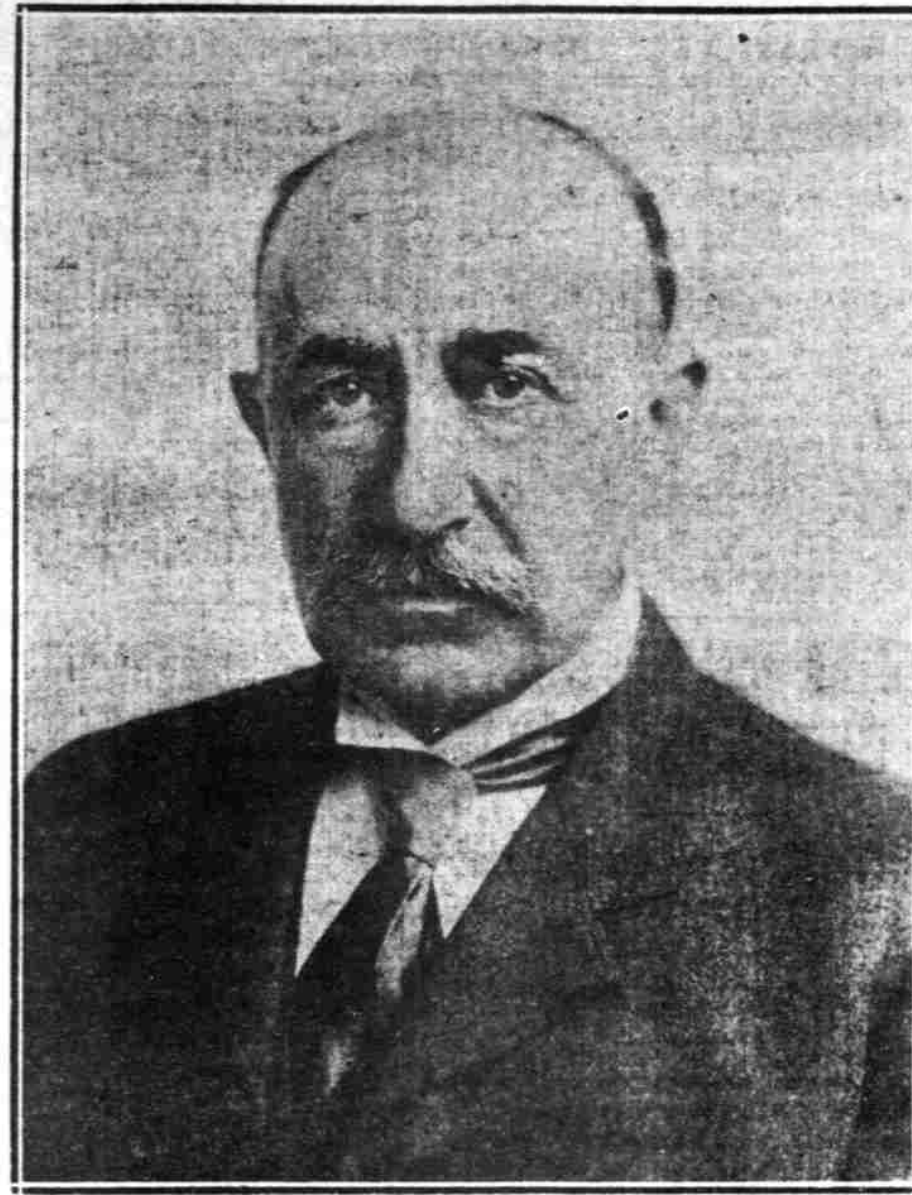
The Arizona delegation is laying much store in an extra session. The election returns will reach Washington too late for consideration by the present Congress, so that unless an extra session is held, even should President Taft approve the constitution, it could not be taken up by the House and Senate before next December.

The constitution of New Mexico, approved by the President, is ready for action by the House. The House Committee on Territories has made a favorable report upon it, and is ready to call it up for consideration as soon as opportunity offers. Should Congress fail to act on the instrument at this session, Statehood will be accorded New Mexico nevertheless. The enabling act gives authority for the Territory to enter Statehood if the President ratifies the constitution and Congress fails to act after its submission there.

Judson Funding Measure Up.

The Judson funding measure, which contains a plan for discharging the debt of the District of Columbia and provides for a system of improvements in the District, awaited its chance for consideration all of yesterday in the House, but was crowded out. The bill probably will be passed by the House at the opening of today's session. Representative Smith, who has the measure in charge, has been promised recognition by the Speaker, and will attempt to have the measure passed under suspension of the rules.

WILL REPRESENT HIS COUNTRY.



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.
Distinguished resident of Washington, and one of the foremost engineers of the world, who has been named by President Taft as special Ambassador to attend the coronation of King George V of England.

HAMMOND TO GET CORONATION HONOR

Will Be Special Ambassador in June.

U. S. WARSHIP FOR BIG REVIEW

Naval and Military Aid, Yet to Be Named, Will Accompany Representative of America, Who Is Considered One of Foremost Engineers of the World—Sketch of His Career.

John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer and a personal friend of President Taft, will be appointed special ambassador to represent this country at the coronation of King George V of England next June.

Mr. Hammond, accompanied by a naval and military aid and a secretary, will leave the latter part of May to attend the coronation ceremonies. A rear admiral and a brigadier general who are yet to be selected will be his aids.

The State Department has received a formal invitation from the British government, requesting the participation of this government in the naval review to be held at Spithead.

It is likely that one of the most modern battle ships will be sent to Great Britain to take part in the review, to which every country of any importance will send a vessel.

Mr. Hammond's appointment will not come as a surprise to the public, as he has long been the warm friend of President Taft, and for a number of years has been hand in hand with the Republican party.

Has Notable Career.

With a long and varied career as a mining engineer in this and other countries, and considered as one of the foremost in the world, Mr. Hammond has a wide acquaintance abroad, where he is as well known as in the United States.

He was at one time the partner of Cecil Rhodes, and numbers among his friends Rudyard Kipling, Rider Haggard, Col. Roosevelt, and President Taft, and is a man eminently fitted for the position of trust with which he has been honored.

Mr. Hammond has just returned to this country several weeks ago, from Russia, where he went on important mining business. He was born in San Francisco, Cal., March 21, 1856, the son of Richard Phipps Hays Hammond, a graduate of West Point and a major in the United States army during the Mexican war.

Receiving his early education in the public and private schools of San Francisco, Mr. Hammond graduated from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, P. H. D. and A. M., in 1876, and went there for three years to the Royal School of Mines, at Freiberg, in Saxony.

Married Miss Natalie Harris.

In 1880, he married Miss Natalie Harris, of Mississippi, and was the same year appointed special expert, United States Geological Survey, examining the gold fields of California and Mexico. Mr. Hammond was next appointed consulting engineer of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, and to the Central and Pacific railroads. He has examined property.

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The Right Rev. Mr. Mackin has arranged an elaborate programme for Lenten services at St. Paul's Church, Ashes will be distributed at the masses at 6:30, 7, 8, and 9 a. m., and at 1:30 p. m. Tuesdays of Lent, at 7:30 p. m., sermons will be delivered by Redemptorists, Paulists, and Jesuits. Fridays' stations of the cross will be at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. St. Patrick's Catholic Church programme of Lenten services includes week-day masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m.; distribution of ashes will take place after the masses in the morning at 7 and 8:30 p. m. After the 9 o'clock mass there will be a short meditation on the passion. Masses on Sundays will be said at 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m., and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening prayers will be held every day except Saturday by sanctuary choir at 4:45 p. m.

Receiving official forecasts by wireless, several coastwise steamships on the Atlantic display weather signals for the benefit of vessels they meet.

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More than a year ago Padget, who lived at 519 L street southeast, married Miss Stella Grover. Until two months ago, according to the police, the couple lived happily. The husband began to drink heavily, it is stated, and the father of the wife took his daughter to live with him.

Yesterday afternoon Padget, who is said to have been drinking, went to the home of his father-in-law, Joseph Grover,

SEASON OF LENT USHERED IN TO-DAY

Special Services and Missions in Many Churches.

BISHOP HARDING TO CONFIRM

Large Class Will Be Taken Into the Fold at Christ Church, Georgetown, This Morning—Catholic Mission Priests to Give Series of Sermons, Programme at St. Patrick's.

Lent, the season of self-denial, starts to-day, and exercises will be held in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches throughout the world. In Washington the season of Lent means much to the social world, as many of the ultra-fashionable strictly observe the period between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday.

This morning masses will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches in Washington. In some the first mass will be at 6 o'clock, while most of the churches will begin the day's services with a mass at 7 o'clock. One of the usual features of the Catholic Lenten season which will be adhered to this year will be the missions. Several of the churches will conduct missions, while others will substitute retreats. The stations of the cross will be held every Friday afternoon and evening during Lent in all Catholic churches.

To Inaugurate Season.

Bishop Harding will inaugurate the Lenten season in Washington in the Episcopal churches by administering confirmation to a large class this morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Church, Georgetown. He will be assisted in administering the sacrament by Rev. James Blake, the rector, who has prepared a large class.

Services at Christ Church during the Lenten season will also be marked by a mission conducted by Archbishop Percy C. Webb. The mission will last eight days, with holy communion at 1:30 o'clock every morning, morning prayer at 8 o'clock, and a short service at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and a short service and sermon at 5 o'clock in the evening.

"One of the largest classes in the history of Grace Episcopal Church will be confirmed by Bishop Harding this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Walter Williams, rector, will assist the bishop. Wednesdays in Lent will be devoted to sermons by visiting clergymen.

Under the auspices of the Churchman's League a course of lectures will be given at St. John Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, every Tuesday of Lent, concerning the problems of the present hour.

Will Give Lectures.

The Right Rev. Bishop Robert Strang will deliver the opening lecture March 7 on "Church unity." March 14, the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., president of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, will speak on "The church's message to the rich and the poor." March 21, the Rev. Dr. William Meade Clark, editor Southern Churchman, on "Personal devotion to Christ, as well as corporate religion, a paramount need of our day." April 4, the Rev. Dr. George McClellan Pike, rector of St. Stephen's parish, Providence, R. I., on "The Christian home the bulwark of the republic."

Priests from the Catholic Mission House at the Catholic University will give a series of six sermons in Baltimore during Lent. They will also give courses of six sermons each in Washington, at St. Teresa's, St. Vincent de Paul's, and St. Anthony's. They will deliver special sermons in nearly every Catholic Church in the city.

An Elaborate Programme.

The Right Rev. Mr. Mackin has arranged an elaborate programme for Lenten services at St. Paul's Church, Ashes will be distributed at the masses at 6:30, 7, 8, and 9 a. m., and at 1:30 p. m. Tuesdays of Lent, at 7:30 p. m., sermons will be delivered by Redemptorists, Paulists, and Jesuits. Fridays' stations of the cross will be at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. St. Patrick's Catholic Church programme of Lenten services includes week-day masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m.; distribution of ashes will take place after the masses in the morning at 7 and 8:30 p. m. After the 9 o'clock mass there will be a short meditation on the passion. Masses on Sundays will be said at 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m., and a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening prayers will be held every day except Saturday by sanctuary choir at 4:45 p. m.

Receiving official forecasts by wireless, several coastwise steamships on the Atlantic display weather signals for the benefit of vessels they meet.

ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. JOHN C. MCARTHUR, Twenty-eighth Infantry, detailed in the Quartermaster's Department, to take effect March 4, 1911.

The following changes in the stations and duties of Quartermasters are ordered:

Maj. ARTHUR W. YATES is relieved from duty in the office of the Quartermaster General of the army, to take effect upon the arrival in this city of Capt. JOHN C. MCARTHUR, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and will then proceed to St. Paul, Minn., relieving Maj. RANNEY W. ARLNOLD.

Maj. ARNOLD will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report to the commanding general, Department of the Lakes, for duty as assistant to the chief quartermaster of that department in time to relieve Capt. JOHN S. WINSLOW, Quartermaster, on or about April 8, 1911.

The leave of absence granted Pres. Louis FRANK E. SIDMAN, Twelfth Cavalry, is further extended to and including March 15, 1911.

Leave of absence for four months, to take effect March 1, 1911, is granted Col. WALTER L. FISKE, Corps of Engineers.

By direction of the President, Col. WALTER L. FISKE, Corps of Engineers, upon his own application, is returned from active service, to take effect July 1, 1911, after more than thirty years' service.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Local. Commander T. D. PARKER, when discharged treatment Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., detached duty Maryland, to home and wait orders.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George A. Hirschman, 25, and Mabel P. Simpson, 24, both of D. C., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

John W. Hoyle, 22, and Elsie M. Zeller, 22, both of D. C., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

Conrad M. Vaden, 28, and Mary L. Barnett, 22, both of Bradley Square, Va., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

William S. Clayton, 35, of Richmond, Va., and Leta P. Biers, 25, of Charles City, Va., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

John S. Heston, 26, and Mathilda P. Fisher, 24, both of D. C., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

Alfred R. Butler, 27, and Fannie V. Hancock, 24, both of D. C., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

Charles E. Edwards, 31, and Mary Kearney, 25, both of Philadelphia, Pa., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

Alanson Gilbert Allen, 24, and Grace Hunt, 20, both of Lancaster, Mass., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

Levin Randall, 21, and Matilda Wilkerson, 20, both of D. C., to be married, March 4, by Rev. H. V. Howell.

Ellis Bell, 30, and Jeanette Brown, 18, Rev. George H. Harris.

Edward Hobbs, 25, and Grace P. Young, 18, Rev. William B. Arnold.

Claborn Decker, 22, and Gertrude Brown, 21, Rev. G. H. Harris.

BIRTH RECORD.

WHITE.

Margaret E. and Lillian Weaver, girl, Robert E. and Mahalia, 123 Riverside, boy, Edward and Annie Dougherty, boy, Charles E. and Mary E. Harris, boy, John P. and Carrie M. Dady, boy, Frederick A. and Winifred H. Baskin, boy, John H. and Virginia Gansaway, boy, James Early, 8 years, Providence Hospital, boy, and Mary Ward, girl, 122 E. H. st., boy, George and Imogen Gallagher, boy, Julius and Mary Ward, girl, 122 E. H. st., boy, Edmund and Olive Haskins, boy, Matthews and Laura Morton, boy, James C. and Edith A. King, girl, William and Lillian K. Miller, girl, Felix and Frances Gripp, boy (twins), Walter and Edna A. G. Smith, boy, Henry B. and Margaret A. Cox, boy, COLORED.

Joseph L. and Ella E. Bellford, boy, Charles and Lettie Parker, girl, Thomas C. and Annie M. Johnson, girl, George W. and Julia Reid, boy, Edward F. and Carrie A. Lane, girl.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

John P. Walslow, 64 years, Congress Heights, Noel W. Walslow, 64 years, 123 E. H. st., Andrew Jackson, 83 years, 923 L. st., Benjamin G. Wright, 83 years,